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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC FAREWELL CALL

1. BULGARIAN CHARGE, PETER YOSSIFOV PAID FAREWELL CALL ON ME TODAY. HE TOLD ME THAT BULGARIA IS CLOSING ITS EMBASSY IN BAMAKO AS WELL AS IN 10 OTHER (UNSPECIFIED) AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE GAVE AS A REASON THE INCREASED COSTS RESULTING FROM THE ENERGY CRISIS AND THE GENERAL LACK OF COMMERCIAL INTEREST BETWEEN BULGARIA AND COUNTRIES IN AFRICA.

2. BAMAKO WILL BE COVERED BY THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN CONAKRY, WHO, I GATHER FROM YOSSIFOV, IS NOT YET THERE.

3. YOSSIFOV HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST UNHAPPY CHIEFS OF MISSION IN BAMAKO. HE SPEAKS VERY LITTLE FRENCH, HIS WIFE SPEAKS NONE, AND HE HAS HAD NO LEAVE FOR 3 YEARS. HE IS DELIGHTED TO BE LEAVING.
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